

BATTLE AT NIGHT ON HISTORIC FIELD

Flashlights Show Troops Fighting at Gettysburg.

REDS OCCUPY SAFE TRENCHES

Gen. Harries and His Defenders Get Re-enforcements During Charge of Blue Forces and One of the Most Spectacular Sham Battles in Effectually Enacted—Advance Begun.

Staff Correspondence The Washington Herald: Gettysburg, Pa., July 28.—

There was waged to-night one of the most spectacular sham battles since the opening of the big camp of instruction.

Searchlights flashed through the woods and underbrush, the defending force fired volley after volley at the big army, attacking their strong position, and the Blue army charged up the long slope with imaginary bayonets fixed.

The thrilling advance was halted 200 yards from the Red line that there might be no injury from actual contact.

To-night's battle, which did not start until an hour after sundown and took place during the dense darkness preceding the moonrise, followed an imaginary battle which was supposed to have taken place earlier in the day.

The news of the movement of the Reds to strengthen their left flank was conveyed to the commanding officer of the Blue army, which consisted of two imaginary brigades and one actual brigade.

Gen. Harries had in his brigade the Twenty-ninth United States Infantry, First and Second regiments, and First Separate Battalion District of Columbia National Guard, Engineers and Signal Corps.

The line of battle was formed about 7:30, and an hour later the advance began. Located on an eminence in the rear of the Red army the three powerful searchlights of Company A, United States Signal Corps, swept the entire country occupied by the advancing Blues and Col. Mansfield's regiment, strongly entrenched, frequently fired "volleys" on the advancing troops.

Several times lack of caution threw them into the direct line of the light, and then would come volley after volley from the defending Reds.

As would be the case in actual warfare, the attacking infantrymen did not fire, but marched ahead with imaginary fixed bayonets.

When the Blues reached a point about 200 yards from the Red intrenchments "recall" was sounded and the night battle was at an end.

Simultaneously with the real night battle, the other imaginary brigades of both armies were supposed to be having equally lively struggles, and battle lines were in length were supposed to be in actual conflict.

COLUMBIA LODGE INITIATES.

Odd Fellows Preparing for Contest of Degree Teams.

Columbia Lodge, No. 10, I. O. O. F., held a regular meeting and initiation at the I. O. O. F. temple last night, during which the third degree was conferred upon two candidates.

After the initiation the degree team held a rehearsal of the first degree. These rehearsals have been held regularly to prepare the team for the competition between degree teams of the order to take place at Atlanta, during the session of the Sovereign Grand Lodge in September.

Sues for Maintenance.

Mary V. Mahan yesterday filed suit against William H. Mahan for maintenance, and asked the court to award her the custody of their child, Stephen D. Mahan. Mrs. Mahan alleges desertion. The couple were married July 29, 1900.

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GET LUZON OUTLAW.

Constabulary Surprise and Capture Filipino "Bad Man."

The Bureau of Insular Affairs of the War Department has received a cablegram from Gov. Gen. Forbes at Manila, reporting that on July 24 Felipe Salvador, the most dangerous outlaw in Luzon, was surprised and captured near San Ildro, in the province of Pangasinan, by a squad of constabulary and local police.

SOLDIERS' TRIAL SET FOR MONDAY

Negro Victim of Bullet Recovering After Operation.

Rallying from one of the most delicate operations known to medical science, William L. Smith, the negro who was shot on the Aqueduct Bridge about two weeks ago by two soldiers, is now well on the way to recovery, and will be able to leave the hospital within a few days.

Following this announcement from the Georgetown Hospital, it was said at Assistant District Attorney Given's office that the soldiers, Thomas J. Molyneux and Clifford L. Feldheim, will be brought before Judge Aukam in Police Court next Monday and their application for bail granted.

Molyneux admitted the shooting the day after their arrest. The contention of the constabulary was that the shot was fired with a gun dropped by the negro Smith, and was in self-defense.

Smith was wounded in the abdomen, his intestines being punctured in four places. Dr. Magee performed the operation at the Georgetown University Hospital. At that time it was stated that there was no hope for the negro's recovery.

WEATHER CONDITIONS.

U. S. Dept. of Agriculture, Weather Bureau, Washington, Thursday, July 28, 1910. 8 p. m. High temperatures in the Southeastern States and in Southern Kansas and Western Missouri.

With the exception of scattered showers in the Southern States and in the Rocky Mountain region, the weather will be generally fair Friday and Saturday throughout the country.

Shower occurred within the last twenty-four hours in the Middle States, Tennessee, and the Rocky Mountain region. In all other parts of the country the weather was fair.

Considerably lower temperatures are indicated for Friday and Saturday in the Middle States. High temperatures will continue, however, in the Southeastern States, and moderately warm weather will prevail in the Eastern States and in the region west of the Rocky Mountains.

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Singer Progressing Favorably. Paris, July 28.—Lina Cavalieri (the opera singer, who was operated upon for appendicitis at her home in Paris on Tuesday, is progressing favorably.

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UNCLE SAM TRICKS SMUGGLED CHINESE

Sends Them Back to Mexico Instead of China.

FLOCKS AFTER FREE PASSAGE

Cross Border and Surrender to Customs Officers, Expecting to Be Deported, but Find Old Game Blocked, and Their Complaints Reach Wrong Ears, Disclosing Secret.

Evidence received at the Department of Commerce and Labor yesterday indicates that many Chinamen in Mexico are in a conspiracy to cross the American border and get the United States to pay their steamship fare back to China.

The expense of transporting a Chinaman from the Pacific Coast back home is \$50, and the government authorities realize now that the United States has had its leg pulled to the extent of several thousand dollars by the clever heathen.

After they had crossed the border and surrendered themselves to a United States emigration officer, a group of Chinamen found that Uncle Sam had changed his generous policy.

"We people, small and insignificant as ants, are on our knees petitioning our great minister (head of one of the Six Brother Companies) to aid us," the Chinamen wrote to New York. The United States has enacted a new law, and instead of shipping our countrymen back to China, is sending them to Mexico.

They never had such a law before. It has never even been advanced. They did it all secretly. In Mexico there are still tens of thousands of our countrymen who have no work to do and who are looking forward to smuggling themselves into the United States, submit to arrest, and be deported back to China.

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Another letter which fell into the hands of the government agent was written by one of the unfortunate Celestials from Mexico to a Chinese newspaper in San Francisco. Said the letter: "In Nogales, whenever any of you desire to smuggle yourselves into the United States, take provisions, walk into the United States territory a few miles. When arrested by an emigration officer, tell him you were born in the United States, and then you might get deported back to China. I did not get here in time," the writer adds mournfully.

As a matter of fact, there is no new law. The old law is merely being enforced more stringently since the United States government got wise to the game. The Department of Commerce and Labor estimates that about 500 Chinamen are being landed in Mexico from Pacific steamships every week.

WIDER FACES GRAND JURY.

Cashier of Russo-Chinese Bank Will Be Indicted.

New York, July 28.—One of the stock exchange transactions of Erwin Wider, with a block of certificates that he had extracted from the strong box of the Russo-Chinese Bank's local agency, occupied the attention of the grand jury to-day, and there is practically no doubt that an indictment against him will be handed up to-morrow.

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Wanderlust Gets Boy. So popular have the early Saturday afternoon trips to Colonial Beach become that the management of the steamer line of the Colonial Beach Company has arranged to have the big, speedy steamer St. Johns make this trip, and the steamer Queen Anne the trip leaving here at 6 p. m. Saturdays.

Remains may be viewed on Friday, July 29, from 8 a. m. to 2 p. m., at her late residence, 310 N. street northwest. Funeral services at Oak Hill Chapel on Friday, July 29, at 2:30 p. m. Please omit flowers.

MAY USE MAILS NOW.

Johnstown Woman Who Sought Husband Has Privilege Restored.

The fraud order denying the use of the mails to Mrs. Alice Peterson, of Johnstown, Pa., has been revoked by direction of the Acting Postmaster General.

Mrs. Peterson advertised in the newspapers that she wanted a spouse. When she received a reply she wrote her correspondent that she would join him at his home if he forwarded the cost of transportation. Twenty lovers bachelors "bit," and then waited in vain for Alice. Finally one of them brought the case to the attention of the postal authorities. It was learned that Mrs. Peterson has a husband. The postal officials decided that she was operating a scheme to defraud and denied her the use of the mails and imposed a fine of \$20.

Stamp Seizure Explained. Canadian Dealers Bought Them at Auction Sale. The Post-office Department has received a statement from the Canadian postal authorities in connection with the report that several hundred thousand dollars' worth of United States and Labrador stamps had been seized in Canada.

It is said that all the stamps seized were Labrador stamps, with a face value of nearly \$1,000,000. After the seizure it developed that the dealers from whom the authorities had obtained the stamps had bought them at an auction. A few years ago a contract was made by the government with a lithographer in Montreal for a large quantity of special stamps which might be used by fishermen in Labrador.

They were finally disposed of, with some old furniture, to the proprietor of the auction room.

WASHINGTON LOSES AN OLD INHABITANT

Charles C. Colison, Wallpaper Dealer, Passes Away.

C. C. Colison, the Seventh street wallpaper dealer, died at his residence, 923 Virginia avenue southwest, yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock of bronchial trouble and sciatica.

Mr. Colison, who was seventy-three years and nine months old, was born in Washington and had lived here continuously. He had been in the wallpaper business about twenty-five years. He was successful and popular, and retired April 1 on account of feeble health.

Funeral services will be conducted from the residence Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock by Rev. J. R. Shannon, pastor of Metropolitan Methodist Church, of which Mr. Colison was a prominent and active member. Interment will be in Glenwood Cemetery.

CARVER DECLARED A MENTAL WRECK

Physicians to Report Case to Coroner To-day.

It was unofficially announced last night at St. Elizabeth's Asylum that William J. Carver, the newspaper man who on Wednesday morning killed his eleven-month-old child, is hopelessly insane, and a report to that effect will be prepared to-day by the police authorities.

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SESSION LOVE FEAST

Colored Elks Uphold Grand Exalted Ruler Howard.

BODY HAD BEEN DIVIDED

Two Conventions Were Held in 1908 Because the Leader Had Summarily Transferred the Meeting from Brooklyn to Columbus—Election Will Be Held To-day.

What looked like the possibility of a prolonged dispute was smoothed out yesterday afternoon at the session of the colored Elks' convention when the action of B. F. Howard, grand exalted ruler, in summarily transferring the 1908 convention from Brooklyn to Columbus, Ohio, was upheld.

Howard based his action on the fact that an order had been issued in Brooklyn prohibiting the wearing of the Elks' emblem.

Two Conventions Held. The result was that two conventions were held, one in Columbus by the Howard adherents and one in Brooklyn, at which William E. Atkins, of Hampton, Va., was chosen grand exalted ruler.

At Detroit last year the matter cropped up again, and it seemed likely to precipitate trouble this week, but the Atkins element yesterday admitted the justice of Howard's stand.

The delegates went to Washington Park last night on the River Queen, where there was a lively contest between visiting bands for a prize of \$50 and a color standard. Camden, Baltimore, and Norfolk bands competed.

The election will be held this afternoon. James E. Mills, William E. Atkins, Dr. Elbbs, of Chicago; J. Frank Wheaton, and B. L. Gaskins are candidates for grand exalted ruler. Boston seems the favorite over Rochester and Norfolk for the 1911 convention.

Final adjournment will probably take place early to-night, when the convention will be closed with a picnic at Greenwillow Park.

URGENT SANE FOURTH IN 1911.

Civic Association Committee Begins Early to Make It Sane.

The American Civic Association is already making preparations for a safe and sane Fourth of July for 1911, and reports from various cities are under consideration.

Officers of the association say that it takes such a long time to have measures prohibiting the sale of fireworks passed, that they are getting to work at the earliest moment.

Prohibitive ordinances have been passed in Minneapolis, St. Joseph, Mo., Evansville, Ind., and other cities, and the association is studying these reports.

WIRELESS PHONE MEN NEEDED

Examination for Experts Will Be Held in August.

Experts in wireless telephony are the latest eligibles to be added to the civil service register for employment in the government service.

An examination will be held in different cities of the country on August 24 for those who are versed in the art of wireless telephony.

A place as "assistant in wireless telephony for the Signal Service at large," paying \$1,800 per year, is now open.

An appointment will be made from those who pass the August examination, which will consist chiefly of theoretical and practical questions in electrical engineering.

TWO HURT IN RUNAWAY.

Horse Endangers Lives of Many in Wild Dash.

In attempting to stop a runaway horse in Fourteenth street last night two men were injured and several pedestrians narrowly escaped being run down.

Charles Henry, of Alexandria, and James Henry, of 1315 O street northwest, were thrown under the horse's hoofs at Rhode Island avenue when they attempted to stop the animal. They were taken to Emergency Hospital. Their injuries are not serious.

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